

## RENO'S DIVORCE BUSINESS WRECKED

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Reno, Nev., Jan. 1.—As a divorce center, Reno went into the has-been class today when the new divorce law requiring a year's residence before application can be made for divorce went into effect. It is now just as hard in Nevada to shuffle off the bonds of matrimony as in any other state. The divorcees who are already here going through the process of separating themselves from their wives or husbands will be permitted to finish their task but thereafter none others but genuine, one-year-at-least residents need apply.

Reno's reputation as a divorce colony was made by the rush which followed the passage of an easy divorce law. Actresses, society women and others flocked here in droves.

Prominent among them was Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Isaac Emerson, "Bromo Seltzer King," who married Alfred G. Vanderbilt after her divorce from Scott Hollis McKim. Virginia Harned secured her divorce from E. H. Southern here. Edna Goodrich came here to get a divorce and immediately afterwards married Nat Goodwin, whom she has since divorced. Others who were divorced here were:

Mrs. Florence Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Henry Hutt, wife of the artist; William E. Cory, who afterward married Mabelle Gilman; Philip Dodge, president of the Margenthaler Linotype company and B. M. Boddington, known as the "father of the divorce colony."

EMPEROR IS 83 TODAY.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Vienna, Jan. 1.—Entering upon his 83rd year as Emperor of Austria, Franz Joseph, 83 years of age, today received

more New Year's greetings probably than any ruler in the world. Telegrams and cablegrams poured in upon the Emperor all day from every corner of the world, including a hearty dispatch from President Wilson. Aside from the dispatches, there was a steady stream of callers, including his daughters, Archduchess Gisela and Princess Leopold of Bavaria, their children and their grandchildren, Foreign Minister Berchtold, Ambassadors of Foreign Powers, generals, admirals and other high military officers.

### QUESTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SHOULD SUPPLY FICTION

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Whether public libraries should attempt to satisfy the public appetites for popular fiction or should leave that field to the subscription libraries was one of the questions discussed today at the annual meeting of the American Library association. The increasing cost of furnishing the magazines to library patrons, due to recent advances in subscription prices, was another topic of discussion, and it was probable that a resolution would be addressed to the publishers, asking for better terms for library purchasers. S. H. Bank, librarian at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and chairman of a committee on better ventilation and lighting for public libraries, presented a report on that subject. W. N. C. Carlton, of the Newberry library of Chicago will lead a discussion of treatment of unsolicited gifts.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
New York, Jan. 1.—The only changes of importance in prices when the stock market opened today were advances of 1 3/4 in Canadian Pacific and 1 1/2 in Texas Central. Early trading developed slight fluctuations among the active stocks with a majority of slight losses. Later stocks advanced generally, although speculation for the rise was not aggressive. The market closed weak.

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### RALPH FARISS MEETS GIEL FOR FIRST TIME SINCE ARREST

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Ralph Fariss, the "El Monte bandit" and Mrs. Lola Statler, the girl for whom he declared he held up a train, met yesterday for the first time since Fariss' arrest.

"Oh, Ralph! Why did you do it?" the girl cried when a turnkey admitted her to the young bandit's cell. She then threw herself into his arms and the pair talked for an hour while Fariss' dinner, which had been brought him, grew cold.

Mrs. Statler told Fariss that she will appear in court today to testify for him when the degree of murder of Horace E. Montague is established.

### EXCHANGE SEATS HIGHER.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
New York, Jan. 1.—Two seats on the New York stock exchange were sold yesterday for \$45,000 each. They belonged to Frederick Herreschoff and Arthur L. Fuller. The last seat sold brought \$40,500, and yesterday's advance in the price was taken as an evidence of business optimism.

## KING ALFONSO IS SAID TO BE IN BAD SHAPE AS RESULT MALADY

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Madrid, Jan. 1.—That King Alfonso is seriously ill was widely reported here today. It has been an open secret for some time that he was suffering from a malignant tuberculosis growth in the nose but it was not generally supposed that he was in immediate danger.

Latest accounts, however, that it will not even be safe to wait until April, when it was planned to have an operation performed. It was believed the king would leave shortly to consult specialists in Vienna, and probably that he would submit to the surgeon's knife at that time.

## TOOL HOUSE LOOTED BY UNKNOWN PERSON DURING NIGHT

A tool house, owned by the Capital Builders Co. was broken into Tuesday night some time and about 20 different kinds of carpenters' tools were stolen. The tool house was located on Chemeketa and Church street and the robbers pried the door open and carried away about everything of any value. The police are looking for the guilty parties today, but so far have not met with any success.

### CHANCELLOR WILL RETIRE SOON IS BELIEF HELD

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Berlin, Jan. 1.—Political gossip was stronger than ever today to the effect that Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg will retire in the very near future. All sorts of liberal factions have been uniting against him since his reactionary speech in the reichstag at the time of the Zabern troubles, and a point has been reached where it seems doubtful if even his friends can stand by him much longer.

The kaiser, who is keenly sensitive of public opinion and is said to fear his own prestige may suffer, is reported to have been provoked by what he considered his representative's tactlessness. The general tenor of opinion was that the chancellor, though a well meaning man, is hopelessly out of touch with the times and that the very safety of the government demands his retirement.

### OAKLAND CLOSES ITS RESTRICTED DISTRICT

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1.—Oakland's restricted district closed at 2 o'clock this morning, the first day of the new year, in accordance with the orders issued three months ago by Fred C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety.

For the last time last night the rookeries occupied by the denizens of the underworld resounded with ribald song and laughter and the pounding of mechanical pianos.

Tonight all will be dark and silent in the segregated district. There were 32 disorderly houses here, with about 200 inmates, all of whom were ordered to leave the city. A number of the keepers of these resorts have rented houses in San Francisco's restricted section and moved their inmates across the bay today, while it is reported that a number will open clandestine resorts in Emeryville, an Oakland suburb.

What is to become of the great bulk of the inmates of the district is a question which has sorely vexed police and reformers alike. Efforts to find homes for those girls who desire to leave the life, only proved partially successful, and it is understood that, notwithstanding the police orders to the contrary, nearly 100 of the women will seek to secure lodgings here and will endeavor to carry on their trade clandestinely.

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## DRAMATIC NEWS

### LELAND STANFORD GLEE CLUB WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

The Leland Stanford Jr. University Glee club, which is to appear at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, January 2, is reputed the best musical organization of its kind on the Pacific coast this season.

Twenty-four men picked from a list of 150 form the club. Many members are of the famous Stanford club that toured the east so successfully two years ago. Louis A. Eaton, former organist of the Trinity church of San Francisco, now organist of the Leland Stanford Memorial church and director of music at Stanford, is the director, who has developed a club better trained than any other in the west.

This is the first time in five years that the Stanford club has visited this northwest, and they come back this year bigger and stronger than ever. The program will be divided in two parts, the first of which is of a heavy and classical nature. In this will be the Pirates Wooing (Sextet) and Sunset (Vaude Water) by the entire club, the Rosary by the quartette, a violin solo, and a killing funny stunt entitled "Two Men and a Nut," by the three stunt men of the club. Especially on the ensemble work the club will shine, and in Mr. Shepardson, the club's violinist, is found one of the best young artists in this part of the country.

This latter is a new feature for the Stanford club and is proving a big drawing attachment. The three stunt men, Dick Morgan, B. M. Melvin and W. G. Paul, are on an equal of some of the best vaudeville stars. Morgan as a Hawaiian toe dancer is a decided success in his impersonations of the female dancers of the Islands.

The second part of the program is a scene in a Stanford Fraternity house and is entitled "As We Live and Dress on the Stanford Farm." Here the program moves quickly from one stunt to another, first a quartette, then a series of burlesque Harry Lauder songs by "Jimmy" Patton, rag time piano spasms by Paul, selections by the Mandolin and Ekelele club, Ensemble Numbers by the Glee club, and lastly a very effective series of illustrated songs.

"Jimmy" Patton is the individual star of the club as an entertainer. He has received flattering notices from the Portland Oregonian and Journal and from other papers along the itinerary. The Oregonian says of the concert in Portland last week:

"The event was a musical and amusing success. Every number on the program was cordially received, many insistent encores were demanded. Pick Morgan was a shining success as a female impersonator. Especially notable was the high class musical revival of 'be first half of the program.'"

PROVISION FOR OLYMPIA  
LINE ALONE IS REQUESTED

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Portland, Or., Jan. 1.—Strengthen-

### BOOZE SOLD AT LOW RATES IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Or., Jan. 1.—Calling attention to the ordinance which requires saloons to close at 11:30 at night, the town council Monday night directed that the rule be observed last night, New Year's eve, and the night before the saloons are to be closed permanently by order of the people in the November election.

Several of the saloons have sold out their stocks at bargain rates, and others simply have locked their doors in the hope that the state supreme court will reverse the decision of Judge Harris and set aside the election.

### SAYS TWELVE-HOUR SHIFTS ARE CREATING REAL SLAVES

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Washington, Jan. 1.—That 12-hour shifts, alternating from day to night work every two weeks, is creating a class but little better than slaves, was the declaration here today of Basil Manly, of the government's bureau of labor, before the American Association for labor legislation.

"These slaves," Manly said, "wear out faster than those who used to work on the plantations in the South, and are more effectually barred from the common pleasures of life than are the inmates of penal institutions."

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